

TRAINING PROGRAMME

THE NATIONAL NURTURING SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

A two-year journey to a whole-school nurturing approach



Rationale

The National Nurturing Schools Programme is a programme allowing staff to develop personally and professionally whilst embedding a nurturing culture throughout their schools, enhancing teaching and learning, promoting healthy outcomes for children and young people. This is achieved by focusing on emotional needs and development as well as academic learning in a whole school environment.

The programme is based on the six principles of nurture that have successfully underpinned nurture groups for over 40 years. It does not replace nurture groups as a more focussed intervention for those identified in need of nurture group provision. You do not need a nurture group in your school to attend the course however many schools have found it useful to implement one at later stage as part of their whole school development.

Brief overview of the course

This programme requires the buy-in of the whole school, therefore **we expect a member of senior management to attend the initial two-day course** along with a member of staff. The initial training will equip delegates for their two-year journey, and will then be followed up by a six months catch up and one year review.

There are progress meetings throughout the two year period consisting of:

- a half-day progress check for all delegates after six months
- a full-day progress and application day, a year from the initial training

Schools are eligible to apply for the award at any time during the second year of the programme. Following the award application, an assessment visit takes place to ensure the school has met and maintained the National Nurturing Schools standards. Additional support from our consultancy service is available during the programme at an extra cost.

Who should attend?

Staff who show a commitment to develop an ethos and culture that is inclusive and who support everyone in and associated with the school.

DATE

25th and 26th April 2019

VENUE

Mulberry Bush Organisation Learning and Research Centre

Standlake House
93 High Street
Oxford OX29 7RH

Price

Y1: £900 for two +VAT
Y2: £875 for two +VAT

More information

Visit our website:

<https://www.nurtureuk.org/our-services/training/national-nurturing-schools-programme>

About nurtureuk

nurtureuk is a registered charity working tirelessly to promote access to education for all. With rising levels of mental health problems and increasing numbers of children and young people affected by social, emotional and behavioural difficulties that inhibit their progress and limit their life chances, nurtureuk is at the forefront of combatting barriers to learning and development. Our charity has developed a range of evidence-based interventions and support, delivered in schools and other educational settings, that give disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people the opportunity to be the best they can be.